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CH'IEN-SIMONS letter in Chinese with English translation delivered at US Embassy by messenger 1030 June 18. Text of translation follows.

QUOTE Your letter of May 19, 1970, has been received. I have the pleasure to inform you that I am prepared to have the scheduled meeting with you at the Chinese Embassy on June 20, at 10 a.m. If you have no objection to the time, please come to our Embassy on time (sic). END QUOTE

Unless objection perceived, Simons will confirm time June 19 and call June 20 as suggested. Since postponement at Chinese initiative, he will advance no proposal, but

will be guided by reftel if Chinese propose new date. GP-2

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